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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CIPHERING DATA**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, S119, from **Canadian** patent application

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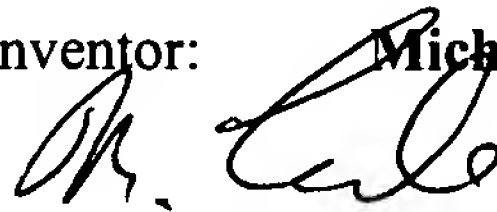
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